



MONTHLY REPORT
By
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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

COMPLAINT CASES INCREASE:

Complaints filed either with the CPRC or RPD have increased as compared to the same period last year. By May of 2004, there were 30 complaint cases filed. By contrast, as of May of this year, there have been 44 complaint cases filed – an increase of 46%. It appears that members of the community are aware of their option to file a complaint and moreover they know where to go to file these complaints. Staff will continue to monitor the trend on a monthly basis.

COMMISSIONER SERVICE RECOGNIZED:

On June 27, 2005 the City of Riverside recognized several volunteer Commissioners who had either resigned or exhausted their term limit. Among those recognized was Gloria Huerta who served on the CPRC from April 2000 until April of this year. She was one of the original Commissioners appointed by City Council to the CPRC. Staff wishes to congratulate Gloria Huerta for her commitment to service on behalf of her community.

CPRC RELEASES MEMO ON STOKES CASE:

This month, the CPRC released the long-awaited memo on the officer-involved shooting death of Volne Stokes. Copies were made available to the press and the memo was also made available online at www.riversideca.gov/cprc.

OUTREACH:

The Executive Director and various commissioners attended 25 meetings or community events. Meetings or events attended by more than one commissioner are only counted once.

Commissioner	Meeting / Event	Activity
Les Davidson	VIP Reception for Frank Schiavone	Attended; One-on-One
Bob Garcia	Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability	Presenter / Participant
Mike Gardner	Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability	Presenter / Participant
Jim Ward	Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability	Presenter / Participant
Brian C. Percy	Law Enforcement Appreciation Committee	Attended
	Riverside Downtown Partnership General Membership Meeting	Attended; One-on-One
	Good Morning Riverside	Attended
	Leadership Riverside Graduation	Attended; One-on-One
	Downtown Parking Committee	Attended
	Riv. Co. Bar Assoc. Leaders' Dinner	Attended; One-on-One
	Lincoln Club Luncheon	Attended; One-on-One
	Downtown Chambers Board Meeting	Attended; One-on-One
	Project Bridge Steering Committee	Attended
	Greater Chambers Board Meeting	Attended
	Chambers of Commerce Economic Development Meeting	Attended
	Coffee with Chief Leach	One-on-One
	Law & Media Steering Committee	Attended; One-on-One
	Lunch with Jay Orr	One-on-One
Sheri L. Corral	June 28 Council Meeting	Attended
Dr. Bonavita B. Quinto	Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability	Presenter / Participant
	Eileen Street Neighborhood Block Party	Attended; One-on-One
	Project Hope	Presenter / Participant
Exec. Director Payne	Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability	Attended; One-on-One
	Latino Network (2)	Announcement
	The Group (2)	Announcement
	Owens Memorial	Attended; One-on-One
	Boards & Commissions Reception	Attended; One-on-One
	Project Hope	Presenter / Participant

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have CPRC commissioners come to their meetings and discuss the Commission and its work. If you would like to have a commissioner speak at one of your meetings, please call the office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD – June 2005:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	0	0	5

A complaint is considered **lodged** when a citizen makes a complaint to the CPRC; it is **filed** when the completed complaint form is submitted.

Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Inquiries*	Administratively Closed**
	8	2	1

***Inquiries** occur when a member of the public is merely requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.

****Administrative Closure** occurs when a case is closed for reasons other than being reviewed or being classified as Inquiries.

Allegations	U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	CC	MC
	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8

U/F = Use of Force; **Disc/SH** = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment; **IDF** = Improper Discharge of Firearms;

ISS = Illegal Search or Seizure; **FA** = False Arrest; **FR** = False Reporting; **CC** = Criminal Conduct; **MC** = Misconduct / Misconduct Noted

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained
	6	3	3	0

Unfounded - The alleged act did not occur. **Exonerated** - The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper. **Not Sustained** - The investigation produced insufficient information to prove or disprove the allegation. **Sustained** - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service. **Misconduct Noted** - The Department member violated a section of the Department policies, rules or regulations not originally alleged in the complaint.

Misconduct Noted

During investigations of alleged misconduct, all aspects of an officer's actions are inspected. When a policy violation is discovered beyond that alleged by the complainant, it is classified as "Misconduct Noted" and, by definition, is a "Sustained" finding. Of the cases reviewed this month, 1 allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were discovered.

Cases on Hold

There are currently no cases on hold in our office. Held cases have either been returned to RPD for further investigation or are being held pending further investigation by the CPRC investigator.

Case Processing Analysis for Cases Reviewed in June 2005

This chart reflects the average number of days the Police Department and CPRC took to process Category 1 and Category 2 cases reviewed in June. These figures do not include cases that were returned by the Commission for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	87	47
CPRC processing and review	45	50

Category 1 complaints are the most serious allegations such as criminal conduct and use of excessive force.

Category 2 complaints are the less serious allegations such as discourtesy and improper procedure.

Policy Recommendations

There were no policy recommendations made by the Commission in June 2005.